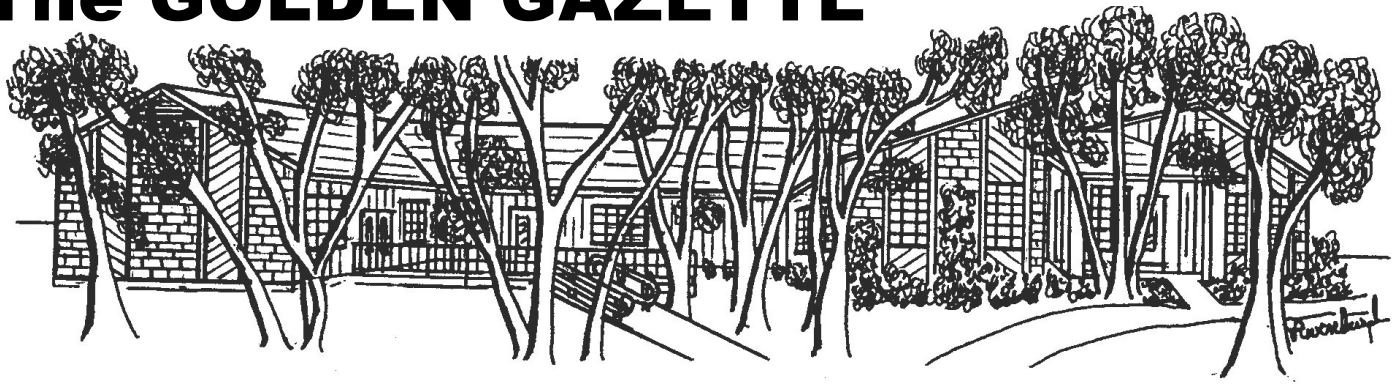


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SENIOR EXPO A GREAT SUCCESS

You did it! You made it the best Senior Expo ever. Over 300 attendees visited 45 vendor booths, over 60 received flu shots from HEB.

One hundred per cent of the vendors rated the event as excellent (73%) or good (27%) and 100% would probably participate again. Very likely (83%) or somewhat likely (17%) and 63% said the attendance was better than they expected. No one thought it was worse.

Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped set-up the hall the night before the event and then put every table and chair back in storage after the Expo closed. Thank you to those who managed the registration and raffle tickets. You all made the event run smoothly.

Over 25 high school student volunteers from the PALS club did a tremendous job in helping vendors bring in their materials as we set up in the morning,

assisting with door prizes and surveys during the Expo, then helping the vendors return their things to their cars after the event closed. They are outstanding young people, and deserve our thanks and appreciation.

Thanks to our sponsors, the City of Cedar Park and Seniorific News. Their promotion of the event helped get the word out.

Blast emails from our friends at Senior Circle were sent to all their members.

A very hard-working, dedicated Committee made the Expo a tremendous success:

Vice President Nancy Nunn served as Chair, and received outstanding support from Peter and Cindy Klein, Roger and Carolyn Patrick, Jayne Van Osten, and Peg Fiehtner. They all deserve credit for going above and beyond, thanks to them for a fantastic job.

And thanks to YOU, our members for turning out in record numbers to make it a very successful Senior Info Expo. You made it happen.

Mike



IT'S B-A-A-A-CK!! BREAKFAST AT TOT

by Frank Mignoli



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Our monthly breakfast will start up again on Saturday, October 24th. We will be serving the usual – scrambled eggs, bacon, breakfast sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee – all for \$5. Non-members pay \$6. Sign up now.

SOUP/SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The last Salad Day for 2015 was a success with twenty-six paid September attendees. Besides the great salads prepared by Darlene Reitmeyer, Marilyn Hill and Helen Jaqua, we entertained ourselves by singing some old time songs played by our talented President Mike Davison on keyboard. We also were entertained with a jazz session with Marilyn Hill on the piano and Mike on his keyboard. I would like to thank all of the salad makers who provided a variety of delicious salads these past four months.

On Wednesday, October 14th, at noon, Soup Day will start up again. Frank Mignoli will be preparing a homemade Tomato Soup with bread provided by Panera. Dessert and drinks (tea and lemonade) will also be served. All of that plus entertainment for only \$4, so sign up now.



HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Dress up in your favorite costume and come to our Hallowe'en Party at 4:00 pm, Friday, October 30. Mark your calendar now, and check the bulletin boards for further details throughout the month.



CANASTA or MAHJONG

by Peg Fiehtner

Have you given any thought to finding something to do that's fun, gets you out of the house, makes new friends, enjoys a laugh or two. The Tuesday group who play Canasta, and the Thursday group who play MahJong, are looking for additional players.

It's soooo easy to learn to play Texas Canasta. Most of us old timers played Canasta as children. Texas Canasta is easy, too, and is played with seven decks of cards vice the original two. Don't let that scare you off. It is truly easy and you'll be amazed how quickly the strategy of the game will take over after just a hand or two. Game play begins at 9 am every Tuesday morning. Interested? Contact Peg Fiehtner at 865 963-5164 or Bobbie McKissick at 512 331-2779.

Like the ritual of tea pouring in Japan, the game of MahJong is full of symbolic moves, dragons, winds, flowers and numbers. Simplified from the more complex and original Chinese version, the game consists of beautiful tiles played in a game of match up, colors, and runs. Not quite as simplistic as Canasta, the game is fraught with the mysteries of the Orient and thought provoking possibilities. Game play begins at 10:30 am on Thursday. Interested? Contact Pat Johannessen at 512 626-7248.

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

The Romeo/Juliet dinner club met on Tuesday, September 8th, and was a definite success. Thirteen of us (singles and pairs) dined at BJ's on 1431. "Romeo, Oh Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo." (A friendly invite to any single males who like to out to join in the group). Our next dinner will be at Dos Salsas on 1431 on October 13th at 5 PM. Please use the signup sheet or call the receptionist to sign you up so I can make the reservation. Thank you for your support. We're a great group.

MORE FROM MIKE

PARTNERSHIP WITH BBVA/COMPASS BANK

At its September meeting, the Board agreed to participate in a fund raising program with BBVA/Compass Bank.

For any Compass bank credit/debit card holder who designates the Senior Center as their preferred non-profit, the bank will return a percentage of whatever the customer charges on their credit card to TOTH.

You will hear more later.

REVISION OF BY-LAWS

Elsewhere in this edition of the Gazette, is a summary of By-Law revisions approved by the Board at its September 14th meeting and submitted for approval by the membership. They are self-explanatory and will be voted upon at our pot luck luncheon/business meeting on October 19th. Please review these revisions and be prepared to vote at that time. Thanks.

“A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty, an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty.”

G. Donald Gale

RED HAT MAMMAS

by Jayne Van Osten

Our October luncheon will be held at Cedar Park Surf and Turf (1431) on the 22nd @ 1:00 PM

November's luncheon will occur in lieu of a normal meeting at Gloria's on Lakeline Blvd. On the 12th @ 1:00 PM. December's luncheon will also occur in lieu of a normal meeting at Longhorn's on 1431 on December 10th @ 1:00 PM. We will “dress up” for the December luncheon.

We will be decorating the Center for Christmas on Monday, November 30th at 9 am. Lunch to follow, of course, and we will be setting up the trees on Sunday, November 29th @ 4:00 PM, if interested in helping.

Our next meeting will be held October 8th at 2:00 PM in the Library at TOTH.

I recommended that a Red Hat group email be established for ease in communicating. Everyone approved. If you wish to be included in the group list, please give your email to Jayne Van Osten.

CARAVAN TRAVEL CLUB

by Peg Feihtner

October: Because the Oktoberfest in Fredericksburg October 2nd doesn't begin until 5:30 pm and most of us don't want to drive after dark, a decision had to be made to replace that trip with one we've discussed frequently: the Gruene Market Days. October 17th should give us some excellent chances for really good weather in Gruene so bring your walking shoes and Fall hats as well as some handy shopping bags. The 17th is a Saturday, which could pose a problem for some. We're hoping the temptation for good market products will suffice to draw a crowd for this particular outing. We're still planning to travel to Salado on November 18th. More to follow on that excursion.

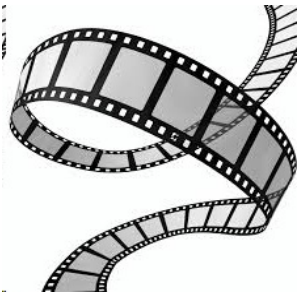
We need a new leader for the Caravan Travel Club. Please consider assuming this particularly fun activity as it really doesn't take up a whole lot of time to complete the planning phase nor the research for the once-a-month destinations. If you're interested or simply curious, please contact me at (865) 963-5164 or mfehtner@yahoo.com.

HOSTING the October Covered Dish will be the Thursday Rubber Bridge group. Helping hands are always welcome.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day”



Academy Award nominee Amy Adams (Enchanted) and Academy Award winner Frances McDormand star in this charming comedy about finding a new life and a new love, all in one day. When *Miss Pettigrew*

(McDormand) stumbles upon the chance to become the new “social secretary” to a glamorous high-society singer and actress Delysia LaFosse (Adams), she seizes the opportunity despite being totally out of her element. Swept up into the glamorous whirl of high society, it’s all Miss Pettigrew can do to keep up with Delysia as she juggles her love life and career in this “delightful champagne cocktail of a comedy!” (Leah Rozen, People).

Join us on Saturday, October 24th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Some of TOTH’s By-Laws have not been updated since our establishment in the early 1990’s. The board voted to enhance some officer requirements and change others. They will be available for review in our Policies and Procedures notebook in the office.

It’s fall and that means Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are soon here! Plans are underway for these events and details will be forthcoming.

from the Director’s Desk

I hope you all attended our 2015 Senior Expo at the Cedar Park Center on September 19th. It was a lot of hard work by the organizers and we should all thank them and tell them we appreciated their work.

The plans are coming together on the meals we will have Thanksgiving and Christmas. Seems to me like we just had those. Guess I am getting older. Go to sleep, wake up and nine months has flown away. Gee, when I was a kid I thought they would never get here. With the holidays on the way, be sure to volunteer to help.

Be sure to invite a new member to sit with you at soup and covered dish day. Let them see how friendly we are. I need to do the same thing. Next soup day make a new friend.

I would like to give a special thanks to everyone who helped set up the Expo, gave their best and stayed sane.

Brenda

TREASURER’S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Income for August was \$3,382.63 and expenses were \$2,290.91 resulting in a New Ordinary Income of \$1,091.72. Income was higher than normal due to \$1,200.00 income from Senior Expo.

The value of our investments decreased by \$4,852.73 during August. However, the value of our investments was still \$21,311.43 higher than three years ago.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

These members will celebrate a birthday in October.
Happy Birthday wishes to all.

- 3rd - Carol Kitto
- 4th - Betty Kraft
- 5th - Mary Ellen Bussell
- 5th - Harvey Wohlwend
- 6th - Larry Hagler
- 6th - Susan Armstrong Shaw
- 8th - Lois Carlson
- 9th - Jim Repass
- 9th - Bill Van Osten
- 10th - Elizabeth Colson
- 11th - Sandi Ivey
- 11th - Sandy Kleren
- 14th - Jean Hinkle
- 14th - Bill Kitto
- 16th - Mary Ann Pachoca
- 19th - Myra Burke
- 19th - Joe Langston
- 19th - Brenda Searcy
- 20th - Bea Harper
- 21st - Travis Johnson
- 22nd - Bob Peterson
- 27th - Gaynell Doehne
- 27th - Minnie Montefusco
- 27th - Joan Parker
- 27th - Louis Witte
- 30th - Lorraine Mundt



Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to these couples celebrating a wedding anniversary in October.

- 10/01 - Frank & Claudine Cielonko
- 10/04 - Harvey & Janice Wohlwend
- 10/18 - Art & Gisela Barajas
- 10-23 - Brant and Jamie McClelland
- 10/26 - Doug & Pat Thomas
- 10/26 - Jim & Gerri West



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members of TOTH:

- Pamela Compton
- Jacquee Hamm
- Marie Hester
- Barbara Kimball
- Brant McClelland
- Jamie Ann McClelland
- Ingrid Sarrat
- Rosalind Shaevel
- June Weston



Also, welcome back to former members:



- Barbara Harper
- Ralph Lee
- Paul Magrone



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																												
ELECTION FOR BOARD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS Mon. October 12th thru Fri. October 16th and Mon. October 19th - 9 am - NOON				1 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:30 “42”	2 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 10:00 Bridge Lessons 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	3	4	5 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 1:00 Bingo 2:00 History Class 6:15 Dup. Bridge ✓	6 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:30 Poker 1:00 Exec. Cmt.	7 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus 10:00 Beg Brdg ✓ 2:00 Ice Cream Social***	8 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Red Hat Mtg. 2:30 “42” 6:00 Crafts ✓	9 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 10:00 Bridge Lessons 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	10 6:30 Saturday Bridge ✓	11	12 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 1:00 BOD Mtg. 1:00 Bingo 2:00 History Class 6:15 Dup. Bridge ✓	13 9:30 Dup. Bridge 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Poker 5:00 Romeo/Juliette	14 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus 10:00 Beg Brdg ✓ Noon - Soup Day***	15 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:30 “42”	16 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 9:30 Dup. Brdg. ✓ 10:00 Bridge Lessons 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	17 Caravan Club Gruene Market Days	18	19 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 9:00 Noon VOTE 11:30 Covered Dish & Business Meeting 1:00 Bingo 2:00 History Class 6:15 Dup. Bridge ✓	20 9:30 Dup. Bridge 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Poker	21 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus 10:00 Beg Brdg ✓	22 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 1:00 Red Hat Lunch 2:30 “42” 6:00 Pot Luck 7:00 Dance	23 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 10:00 Bridge Lessons 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	24 9:00 Breakfast*** 2:00 Movie “Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day”	25	26 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 10:00 Beg Brdg ✓ 1:00 Bingo 2:00 History Class 6:15 Dup. Bridge ✓	27 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Poker	28 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus 10:00 Beg Brdg ✓	29 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:30 “42”	30 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 10:00 Bridge Lessons 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓ 4:00 Halloween Party	31

✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required